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1. US seeks accord with UK on Libya--The Department of State has informed US Ambassador Jessup at the UN General Assembly that it approves US support of those British amendments to the subcommittee resolution on Libya which would enable the UK to obtain bases by agreement with Cyrenaica and would, at the same time, permit representatives of the people in the three Libyan provinces to decide on the form of their future union before the effective date of independence. The Department adds that US support for these amendments will be forthcoming provided the UK makes every effort to dispose of the Italian colonies question at the current GA session.

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